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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ne Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 09/773,815-Conf. #8585 **Application Number** January 31, 2001 Filing Date for FY 2004 William T. Carpenter First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. J. J. Kreck **Examiner Name** RECEIVED 3673 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit WAR 0 5 2004 HO-P01426US2 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 950.00 Attorney Docket No. GROUP 3A FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other Check Х Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit Fee 06-2375; Order No. 09704227 Fee Fee **Fee Description** Fee Paid Code (\$) (\$) Code Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 65 1051 130 2051 Deposit Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 2052 25 1052 50 Name sheet The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 1053 X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2.520 1812 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920* 1804 920* 1804 Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1.840 1805 1.840 to the above-identified deposit account. Examiner action Extension for reply within first month 2251 55 1251 110 FEE CALCULATION Extension for reply within second month 1252 420 2252 210 1. BASIC FILING FEE Extension for reply within third month 950.00 2253 475 1253 950 Large Entity **Small Entity** Fee Paid Extension for reply within fourth month Fee Description 2254 740 Fee Fee Fee 1254 1 480 Code (\$) Code Extension for reply within fifth month 2255 1,005 1255 2,010 385 Utility filing fee 1001 770 2001 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal Design filing fee 340 2002 170 1002 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 2402 165 1402 330 Plant filing fee 2003 265 1003 530 Request for oral hearing 290 2403 145 1403 385 Reissue filing fee 770 2004 1004 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1451 1451 1.510 1,510 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 110 2452 55 SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 (\$) Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 1.330 2453 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,330 2501 665 Fee from Design issue fee 1502 480 2502 240 Fee Paid below Claims 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Total Claims Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 1460 130 Independent Claims Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1807 50 50 1807 Multiple Dependent Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 180 1806 180 Small Entity Large Entity Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 40 Fee Description property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection Claims in excess of 20 2202 1809 770 2809 385 1202 18 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 86 2201 43 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 2203 145 1203 290 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 2801 385 Reissue independent claims 1801 770 86 2204 1204 Request for expedited examination over original patent 1802 1802 900 of a design application Reissue claims in excess of 20 2205 1205 18 and over original patent Other fee (specify) 950.00 SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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